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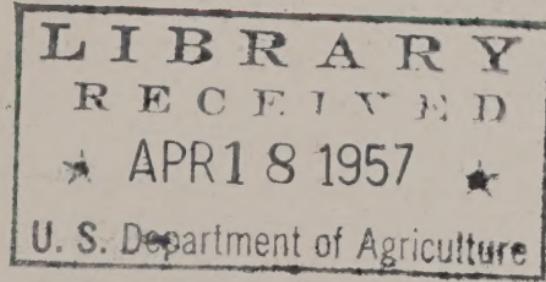
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Foreword

It is wintry outside today as I start to make up my 1957 catalog. My special interest is in hybridizing for reblooming iris and I am introducing three new ones this year. I also list a few standard June blooming iris. The new fall bloomers are August Indian, September Contrast, and September Pastel. I will have enough increase to sell a few of each. My garden is in Westport, Massachusetts, one mile from Westport Point on the main road, and I will be pleased to have you call at any time.

G. Percy Brown

Introducing

August Indian—(Autumn Twilight x Pottawattomie) Stalk 22 inches—3 branches 6 buds. Flower—S-closed—Ecrue color—F-Red Purple shading to brown at edge—Center line lighter color. Brown veins at base of falls—slight fragrance. First flower on stalk opened August 19. First flower on second stalk opened October 9, and a third stalk was up 2 inches when frost came October 12.

\$5.00 N

September Contrast—(Fair Day x October Shadows) a neglecta stalk 27 inches—3 branches—7 buds; Flower-S—light blue closed Falls, dark blue purple—hang no flare. Brown veins base of falls—Beard yellow—sweet fragrance. First flower opened September 6—second stalk up 2 inches October 12 when frost came.

5.00 N

September Pastel—(October Shadows x Fall Fairy) Stalk 22 inches—3 well placed branches—9 buds. Flower—S-closed, pale lavender, Falls a shade darker. A few brown veins at base of falls—sweet fragrance—a nice pastel coloring. First flower open September 7; second stalk up 14 inches October 12 when frost came.

5.00 N

The following are my 1956 introductions

Fall Primrose—(Autumn Twilight x Redwyne) Stalk 30 inches—4 branches, 8 buds—a primrose yellow self. White area at tip of yellow beard S-closed, F-flare. Bloom last September and October. One of the best flowers. **5.00 N**

Autumn Brown—(Autumn Twilight x Western Hills) Stalk 24 inches—4 branches—12 buds. Flower—S-light brown—closed Falls—red brown shading to brown at edge—beard-orange. Bloom June and October. **4.00 N**

Summer Surprise—(Autumn Twilight x Hallowe'en Night) x Autumn Twilight. Stalk 36 inches, 5 branches—20 buds. My tallest rebloomer. Flower—S-closed Ecrue Falls lavender pink—slight flare. Bloom June, August and September. **4.00 N**

1955 Introductions

Autumn Afternoon—(Sally Anne x Autumn Twilight) Stalk 30 inches—3 branches—Flower—S-closed—Apricot Yellow. Falls—Pink Lavender, flaring. Bloom June and October—nice flower. **3.00**

Autumn Snowdrift—(Tinted Porcelain x Autumn Twilight) x (Autumn Twilight x Glowport) Stalk 30 inches—3 branches—7 buds. Flower—S-pure white addressed. Falls—white slight flare—brown veins base of falls—Light lavender veins on Falls—Fade to white. Bloom June and October. One of my best introductions. **4.00**

Green Dragon—(October Shadows x Autumn Twilight) Stalk 29 inches—3 branches—Flower—S-greenish yellow (chartreuse) color—closed F veined brown shading to lavender—slow increase. **5.00**

GENERAL LIST OF REBLOOMERS

Summer Bloomers

Autumn Twilight—G. P. Brown 1945—
S-brownish yellow closed—F-light yellow lavender blend—slight flare—
stalk 33 inches—3 branches—12 buds. Bloom June - August to November.

1.50

Autumn Elf—G. P. Brown 1932—S-
cream closed—F-paler lavender—
flaring-stalk 18-26 inches—3 branches. June - August to November bloom.

.75

Barre Beauty—(September Sparkler x
?) S-closed light lavender—F-slight
flare - lavender. Stalk 24 inches—
3 branches. Bloom August to November.

2.00

August Waves—G. P. Brown 1940—
June and August, September and October. Stalk 22 inches—3 branches—
S-Blue Lavender — F-deeper shade blue—widely flaring. A fine neglecta,
prolific grower and bloomer.

1.00

Fall Bloomers

September Sparkler—G. P. Brown 1943
—S-light blue—F-blue veined Bloom
June - September and October.

.75

Fall Violet—G. P. Brown 1954—June
and October blooms. S-light lavender
addressed. F-violet with lighter center
line—slight flare. Stalk 30 inches—
3 branches 10 buds.

2.00

Harvest Blue—G. P. Brown 1950—S-
lavender blue closed—F-deeper blue
widely flaring. Stalk weak in windy
weather. Reliable fine form and color.
June - September and October bloom.

2.00

Hallowe'en Night—Weed — S-yellow
— F-yellow veined — 38 inches — 3
branches—12 buds. Bloom last of Oc-
tober.

.75

Autumn Flame—Sass—Red purple, nice
flower. June and last of October.

.75

Western Hills — Nice brown — last of
October bloom.

2.00

Spring Blooming Iris

Sally Ann—Yellow self—occasional fall
bloomer here.

1.00

Carabella—Salmon pink—fall bloomer
in warm climates.

1.50

Tinted Porcelain —(Snow Carnival x Al- lemeuse) G. P. Brown-1953 H. M. 1955—My best introduction. S-closed —F-flaring. A delicate lavender blue self—Stalk 30 inches - 3 branches.	5.00
The Admiral —Medium blue	.75
Great Lakes —Pale blue	.75
Blue Valley —Medium blue	.75
Blue Rhythm —Medium blue	.75
Helen McGregor —Pale Blue	1.00
Sable —Deep purple	.75
Black Banner —Black purple	.75
Katherine Fay —Ruffled white	.75
Sharkskin —White	.75
Pink Cameo	.75
Bonny Pale Pink	.75
Golden Spike	.75
Orange Gem	1.00
Wesamoquin —two shades of brown— my introduction.	.75
Three Oaks —Copper and pink blend	.75

Bi-colors

Wabash —S-white—F-purple	.50
Mount McKinley —S-white—F-purple	.50
Three Cheers —S-light blue—F-purple	.50
Tiffanja —Yellow Plicata	.75
Golden Symphony — S-yellow—F-lavender—Last to bloom.	.75

Letter and instructions on care of rebloomers with each order.

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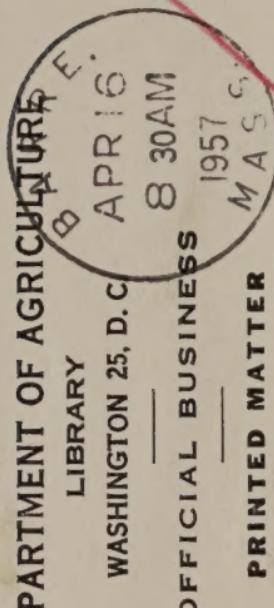
Cash with order. Orders shipped July 15 to October 15. On \$5.00 orders, select \$2.00 worth of iris for an extra. On \$10.00 orders select \$5.00 worth of iris for an extra.

Hemerocallis day lillies for sale at Garden in July and August. Other iris, not listed, for sale at the Garden. Make selections June 1-15 when in bloom. I sell more at the Garden than through the catalog. A visit to the Garden is the best way to select iris. Proper cultivation and fertilizing are necessary to keep growth active in summer and to get good fall bloom. Letter describes care.

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